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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

NEW BANK TO OPEN SAT. JAN. 2ND

DOING BUSINESS AS GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

After being without banking facilities since Saturday, June 20th, when the Bank of Grayling closed its doors, Grayling is again to have a local bank.

This will be hailed with great pleasure by almost every business institution and most every citizen in Grayling. A community without a bank cannot possibly function to its best advantage, and the opening of the new bank is an announcement that we are most happy to make.

Officers And Directors
The new institution is incorporated as Grayling State Savings Bank. The officers are as follows: Eabern Hanson, president; Holger (Dad) Hanson, vice president; and John Bruun, cashier and manager. Besides the above the following will make up the directorate: Fred R. Welsh, J. F. Smith, and A. J. Nelson.

Stockholders

Those who have taken stock in the new bank are as follows:

Fred R. Welsh, T. P. Peterson, J. F. Smith, A. J. Nelson, H. Hanson, H. A. Bauman, C. W. Johnson, A. R. Craig, Alfred Hanson, Geo. Burke, John Bruun, Margrethe Nielsen, Nelson Corwin, Geo. N. Olson, Drs. Koyport & Clippert, George Sorenson, Earl W. Dawson, C. J. McNamara, Mr. A. Bates, Eabern Hanson.

The capital stock and surplus of the new bank is \$30,000.00. These men who have made the new bank possible deserve the thanks of the people of the community. It means much toward our future success and progress, besides affording a convenience that is much needed and appreciated. The brief time we have been without a bank has made almost everyone keen as to such disadvantages, and we are sure that everyone is going to get behind the new bank with their support and moral backing. It cannot be expected that the stockholders are going to make a lot of money out of this enterprise.

The support it deserves, forgo ahead and garner a reasonable return for the money invested. And we understand that it is not the expectation to make a lot of profit but instead the returns that come to a going community will mean better securities for the other institutions this community affords and to home owners generally.

It is only necessary to look over the names of those who are backing the new bank with their money, to appreciate that the personnel is made up of men of good business ability and integrity. They have the welfare of Grayling at heart and are willing to invest money to help to maintain its stability.

In order for the new bank to succeed and to serve the community it must have our fullest confidence and patronage. We owe it to them to give them our every financial and moral support. Let's help to push for their success and not to encumber in any way their forward progress. We are in the midst of three counties in which there is no bank—Crawford, Roscommon and Oshtemo—and the need of the bank is clearly obvious.

A state bank examiner is here today to give the plans his final endorsement, after which it will be ready for business.

Best wishes.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends who were so kind as to give me their votes during the doll contest, at Mac & Gidley's. I won the first prize of a large doll house.

Jeanne Marie Hanson.

1931 Taxes

1931 Taxes may now be paid at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store. On account of the delay this year, Jan. 25, 1932 will be the last day for 1%. After this date, 4%.

HERLUF SORENSON
Township Treas.

WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

The default by Hungary of her private and foreign indebtedness in pre-Christmas week, while it is serious only as an indication of what other nations might do, serves a good end in centering attention on the manner and method in which all of these post war loans were made to foreign governments by William Gibbs MacAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson. A fact which should be remembered by the American people is that practically all the money loaned to our then allies during the war has already been cancelled, and that the amounts generally quoted at roughly eleven billion dollars now owing to the United States by those Governments are monies loaned to them following the close of hostilities. It was loans of this nature which compose almost in their entirety the total amounts now owed by foreign Governments to the United States. These monies were loaned to them to rehabilitate their business and industrial structures. They were not loaned to assist them in prosecuting the war for that had already closed.

Criticism heard in some quarters that authority under the Constitution has been more or less stretched in the negotiations and commitments should be tempered by the remembrance that under President Wilson's regime Mr. MacAdoo certainly departed further from Constitutional authority in making some of these loans than could be charged to any political administration since that time.

Preeminently outstanding among such commitments were the loans to the Russian Ambassador running into many millions of dollars. These loans were made after the fall of the Russian Government and at a time when the Russian Ambassador himself was unable officially to state that he represented any Government. Sober second thought, following the wave of indignation which surged up over the effort to secure cancellation of the Russian Government's obligations, namely, that the administration is endeavoring to secure repayment of these debts created by vast foreign loans under Mr. Wilson's administration by his Secretary of the Treasury and son-in-law, MacAdoo, in the best way possible without further upsetting the economy of Europe and the balance of the world. It is generally recognized that when any debtor is unable to pay, the creditor owes nothing by forcing his debtor into bankruptcy. On the other hand, there has as yet been adduced before the Congress no convincing proof that if foreign governments would limit their expenditures for naval armaments and armies that they would not be able to pay what they honestly owe the United States.

The only real security underlying these foreign loans made under the Wilson administration, which were so freely granted after the war ended, is the honor of those foreign nations. Obviously, we would not, if we could, collect these sums with our army and navy. First, it would be utterly impossible for this country to make collection by force of arms; secondly, if it were possible, the cost in money and lives would be so stupendous as to be prohibitive and unthinkable. We cannot measure human lives and human happiness in terms of any sums of money. Therefore, two dilemmas confront the Congress. First, to maintain a policy that will not permit any foreign government to avoid payment of these just debts and throw the burden on the American people for the cost of after war construction in Europe; and secondly, to learn, if possible, the capacity of foreign nations to pay. Therefore, it would appear that the proper procedure is for this country to sit tight and to allow the national honor of foreign nations to force them to pay to their capacity. If they refuse to pay, this will at least provide us a reasonable ground upon which to refuse them credit of every kind and character in the future.

One of the peculiar and perhaps natural developments of the situation since the depression has been the crop of alarming rumors, both in Washington and in communities all over the United States, which are collected in letters received by Members of Congress. Too much attention should not be given sensational rumors because the conditions lend themselves at present to the spread of irresponsible assertions of various sorts. It is the popular thing now, apparently, to assail everything—and everybody as being responsible for conditions in the United States, as well as conditions abroad, and to forecast dire results, most of which may never come to pass.

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MANY MADE HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS

Seems as though everybody wanted to help make someone else happy this Christmas, and there was such a whole-hearted response to calls for charity that we doubt if there was a family in the whole town who failed to have a happy Christmas. That meant a nice dinner and with the children enjoying having toys, candy and nuts that make this time-honored holiday the best of the year.

Baskets of food, clothing, toys, fruit, candy and nuts were distributed and various organizations and individuals worked untiringly for the big day. On Thursday, the day before Christmas, trucks and cars were busy delivering baskets.

Among those who helped in the big cause was the Woman's club with Mrs. A. J. Joseph as chairman, who took the job of supplying baskets. In their work they received many donations from individuals in the way of money, clothing, canned fruit and toys, and the school board helped by giving them the proceeds of the Grayling-Alpena High School basketball game. In all they prepared and distributed 47 baskets. St. Mary's Altar society took care of the needy families of their parish, members supplying a basket for each family. At this time it would be well to mention that the ladies of the Altar society have been making over clothing, knitting stockings and mittens and providing necessities for families since early fall, with Mrs. George Burke overseeing this work.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church bought and dressed dozens of dolls so that every little girl would have a doll. Herbert Gotro did his bit by giving 25 free haircuts to twenty-five girls and boys, so that they looked nice when Santa called.

Arnold Burrows supplied many of the baskets with large pieces of meat, and each basket held a big fat rabbit that was provided after the big hunt the Sunday previous. John Bruun contributed a bag of toys and there were many other donations by merchants, business men and others.

On the day before Christmas George N. Olson, proprietor of the Rialto was host to the children at a movie. Long before the doors opened there was an immense crowd of happy youngsters waiting, and there was a packed house and all enjoyed the show.

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Other than the daughter Miss Ina, a distant relative of the Hydylaens, Carl Lindroos, had made his home with them for the past ten years. Also Miss Ina has an aunt, Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen, a sister of her mother. The former who has been employed in Detroit since September arrived home Friday morning to spend Christmas with her father only to find him in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital. There are no other relatives. Miss Ina has the sincere sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. Mr. Lindroos came from Cleveland, O., to be in attendance at the funeral.

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Alpena Open Skating

In the first period, Grayling took a lead when Neal made a long tom and Brady sank a free toss. A brace of goals by LaLonde and another brace by Ted Muszynski gave the Indians a 3-2 lead at the end of the period.

In the second quarter LaLonde and Muszynski continued their sharp shooting at the goal. LaLonde made one goal while Ted sank three, Grayling made three points in this period.

Starting the third period Thomas replaced LaLonde and Henby took Kraft's place at center. Thomas scored on a short one and Harrison sank a long tom. Brady made a foul and all the scoring in that period was over.

LaLonde replaced Janke at guard, Muszynski taking center and Henby back to guard. Robertson made a free toss. He sank a fine side goal.

Donning in last after a long shot, Robertson tipped the ball into the hoop for a well earned basket. He duplicated this feat the next scrimmage near his basket.

LaLonde Breaks Tie.

Alpena took time out and Jahnke went back guard, replacing Henby. Kraft took center. Harrison tied the score at 13 all with an excellent goal. LaLonde then brought the crowd to their feet with a soaring long shot which broke the tie. Kraft made a free throw, and then Bill McGirr ambled down to sink a long shot. Robertson sank a foul and Jahnke sank a side goal as the game ended.

For Alpena, Muszynski scored 10 points, LaLonde scored eight and displayed a fine passing game. Kraft worked well at center, Jahnke and McGirr flashed forms of great defensive work.

Robertson's great shooting was the big feature of an aimless Grayling attack. He scored eight points to top his mates easily—Alpena News.

MRS. ARCHIE ARNOLD OF MAPLE FOREST PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Tensia Arnold, age 44 years, wife of Archie Arnold of Maple Forest passed away at their farm home Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock after a six weeks illness. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Mrs. Arnold was born in Maple Forest township and was the daughter of Frank Smith and the late Mrs. Smith. She was united in marriage to Archie Arnold in September, 1906 and four children were born to the union, three of whom are at home, Alice, Viola and Andy. One son Maynard has not been heard from since leaving home several years ago. Surviving the deceased besides her husband and children are her father, five brothers and one sister, Jess Smith, Dearborn; George and Howard Smith, Pontiac; Chester, of Princeton,

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 31, 1908

Gotta Kraus is home from the M.A.C. for the holiday vacation.

P. L. Brown has begun work on the new sewer in the east part of the village.

Probate Judge Patterson passed his 64th birthday last Monday, as young as most men at 50.

Dr. S. N. Insley with his brother, from N. W. Canada went to the old home near Toronto, Can., for a visit last week.

The January meeting of the Board of Supervisors will convene on Monday.

Fred Slight and family came down from Johannesburg for a Christmas visit at the old home.

Clyde Hunt, Will and Ed. Nolan, and Dolphus Charron all came home from their work at Lansing for a holiday vacation.

The P. O. force earned their money last week and this in handling of packages which went and came through the mails.

Our business men report a satisfactory holiday trade in all departments and say there was no sign of hard times in Grayling.

James Ballard, who is employed in the office of Robert Smith Printing Company, in Lansing, came home for his turkey, with his mother and sister.

Frank Canfield spent a Christmas hour with his Uncle, Aunt and Cousins, the family of G. T. Jerome, between trains, returning to West Branch, to eat with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dingle, of Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trumpler of Bay City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain during the holidays.

Miss Althea McIntyre is home for a few days from her school in the U. P. She shows the effect of severe illness, but says she will not have any more of it which is pleasant news.

The mercury touched zero Tuesday morning at daylight and at sundown was 32 degrees above, reaching 35 degrees in the night with high winds and a good shower. Rather a sharp change.

Charles Cowell and his wife and boy came from Chicago this week for a few days visit. They would not have come at this time but the boy had to see "Grandma."

Almost a fire in the rear of Sorenson's store Christmas eve. Some papers and waste in a barrel in the yard was in some mysterious way ignited, but discovered and extinguished without damage.

Mr. Korry's driver got frisky Tuesday and spilled him in the snow, took a lively run around town, leaving the gutter at the old Grayling House corner. No great damage but considerable excitement.

Dedication of the new Danish hall takes place Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th. Rev. Kildegaard of Muskegon and Rev. Nielsen are expected for the occasion. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to be present.

There was a joyful reunion and family visit in the new Russell Hotel last week. The home coming of the boys brought the entire family to

gether. Mr. and Mrs. Charron, their daughter and six sons, who occupied a table by themselves during their stay. They had a photo taken of the entire group which will be highly prized in the years to come.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Monday evening of this week, the contracting parties being our son of Schools, J. E. Bradley and Miss Edith Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain. Rev. Humphrey Fleming officiated.

The marriage of Miss Laura Lewis to Roy R. Cline, a prominent jeweler of Rose City, Mich., was solemnized by the Rev. Edward Dines of Rose City at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, in Frederic, Dec. 26 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Frederic News (23 years ago)

Rex Wallace died this Tuesday morning from the effects of measles. Mrs. C. D. Smith and children went to Bay City last Tuesday.

C. F. Kelly and wife are in the south part of the state.

George Collins has taken charge of the restaurant.

Rever Creek News (23 years ago)

The wood haulers of this town are certainly doing business, as there are from twelve to fifteen teams hauling hardwood from this section. John C. Palling is in the lead, he is hauling with three and part of the time five teams.

Geo. Behmer has been cutting hardwood for him, and he has teams drawing to Grayling, and some others drawing wood for themselves, so you see we are not all dead yet.

Fred Shultz is on the sick list.

Raymond Skingley has returned home, after being away to work for several months.

Mrs. John Love returned from Owasco, where she enjoyed a three weeks visit with her mother and sister.

Ethel and Frankie Love returned from the Grayling High School for the holidays.

Lovells Local (23 years ago)

M. Hanson of Grayling arrived Tuesday morning and with K. S. Houghton proceeded to camp 6.

Mr. James McNeven, wife and children arrived Tuesday morning.

Tuesday the 22nd, the stork called at the home of G. Sullivan with an 11 pound girl.

Mr. Papenfus has arrived with his family from Ohio. They are now settled in their new home where we expect he will be successful. Mr. Papenfus brought a fine team with him.

Word was received from Mrs. Joseph Douglas that she was improving as fast as possible and as she is out of all danger, Mr. Douglas has gone to his old home in Canada for a short visit.

The Rev. Terhune, his wife and son took dinner with T. E. Douglas Christmas.

Mr. W. E. Husted and Miss Lulu Husted are visiting with his daughters, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Davis and Miss Margaret Husted, all of Lovells.

line the garments occasionally and squeezing the water from the bottom.

Children will enjoy their meals and take more interest in eating what they are given if they have their own set of dishes and table implements. The knife, fork, and spoon should be easy to grasp and use, the tumbler for water should fit small hands, and the pitcher for milk should be sturdy, easy to pour from, and not too heavy to hold. Very young children soon learn to feed themselves without mishaps if given the right articles to handle. At first it may be necessary to guard the floor and furniture against spilling, but after a few accidents the child will be quite independent.

Find in Desert Causes

Stir Among Scientists
In a sand-filled depression near the ancient Pyramid of Degrass, seventeen miles north of Cairo, Egypt, a wonderful discovery has been made by the Egyptian department of antiquities. Several stone statues were found in a heap at the top of a large sand-filled depression, some distance from any building. Their attributes, costumes and attitudes indicate that they are Syrian deities. On the other hand, their workmanship seems to show the hand of an Egyptian sculptor of the Persian or Ptolemaic period. The largest statue represents a fat, seated woman, wearing a high diadem. Others represent a man in Chaldean costume, and a woman, both standing in rigid attitudes, with their hands extended forward, while a man's head with a large beard seems to come from a winged bull.

The rarity of figures of western Asiatic gods gives considerable importance to these figures. They further possess historical significance, as they were probably made for one of the foreign colonies which were so numerous at Memphis in the later pre-Christian period, and of which hitherto so little has been known.

Old and New Commingle on Streets of Madeira

Madiera has been aptly termed "The Enchanted Isle," and still deserves its poetic title in spite of a recent landslide which occasioned considerable loss of life and property. Madeira is a land of sun and flowers and blue skies which has become highly popular as a holiday resort with those of means and leisure. What struck me most about it (twice a correspondent), was the extraordinary survival of customs at least five or six centuries old alongside modern methods and improvements. Up and down the narrow, twisting streets of cobble, patient pairs of bullocks still groom as they strain at loads laden with passengers or merchandise, and driven by men or boys in picturesque native costume, while the most modern motor car, and motor bus, carrying natives from other islands and the villages of the island, and wild postmen at a quite incredible pace.

Use of Whales

Practically the entire whale is used for commercial purposes. While oil, of course, is the chief product and is used, principally at the present time in making soap. Occasionally it is used as a lubricant in combination with mineral oil, and recently a new use has been found for it in an animal oil for making margarine. Little whale oil is now used for lighting and heating purposes. The whale flesh is ground into whale-meat meal for cat food, and both the flesh and bones are freed into fertilizer.

POTPOURRI

Entomology

The science of entomology, or the study of insects, began with Aristotle. He mentioned in his class the insects, the arachnids, and the myriapods. These differ from other insects in that there are three divisions of the body: the head, thorax, and abdomen. Aristotle's theory, which included the entomological fields (1931 Western Newspaper Union)

Spectator Suit



This spectator suit, from Louise Burne, Gallatin, has its back and muff in gray wool. It is worn with a frock in wool, trimmed in black, soutache braid.

HARD COMPETITION

In all the world there is no other region that equals Yellowstone National park in the combination of natural beauty and unexcelled marvel which lie within its borders. And it happens to be surpassed in any one respect, they are perfectly willing to correct that for you. "How high is Yellowstone lake?" asked a tourist of the amiable guide. "Nearly eight thousand feet, with a hundred miles of shore line. It's said to be the second highest lake on earth." "Oh, I thought it was the highest." "Not yet, but they're going to move it about one thousand feet higher up the mountain and make it the highest lake in the world."

LOST HIS BALANCE



"When that bank you had your money in tipped, how did it affect you?" "I lost my balance, too."

Surprise

"I would like to marry your daughter." "What is your profession?" "Traffic policeman who arrested me for exceeding the speed limit." "Yes, but of course." "Splendid! I have a chance of revenue at last. Let me marry my daughter." —Die Mockers, Vienna.

Behind the Times

First Modern Girl—When Vivian doesn't show up at home for a couple of days her father and mother worry something awful. Second Modern Girl—Can you beat it? The advertisement things! —New Bedford Standard.

No Contradiction

Mother had taught her little daughter never to contradict anyone. One day after making a remark the mother was surprised to hear her daughter say: "Of course, mother, if you say it is, it is, but it isn't."

Fallen Pride

"You say you took the conceit out of Prizings?" "Yes, persuaded him to have his picture taken by a seaside photographer."

Proving It

Blanks—A woman never knows her own mind. Jinks—No, that's why department stores have to have exchange desks and the country divorce courts.

EASY



"How can you tell if a painting is genuine?" "By whether it rubs off."

Practical Mind

"When that man asked you for serious advice you insisted on lending him money."

Simple Truth

Wife—What do you mean by telling Mrs. Jones's husband you never ask my advice about anything? Husband—Well, my dear, I don't. You don't wait to be asked.

All the Signs

"I don't see any signs of dinner." "Is that so? And here I stand with a cat on one hand and the group's boy is ringing the back-door bell."

Different Times

An old maid met a newly married couple carrying a crying baby. "Times have changed, old top." "Yes, I no longer get my breakfast with a cockerew."

In a Manner of Speaking

Mrs. Jones—Well, I see your husband is home helping you. Mrs. East—Yes, now that he has retired from business he can do just as he pleases.

Goodby to Both

Mother was coaxing Sally Lou to eat. "If you don't eat these carrots mother is going away." "To which the child quickly retorted: "Take the carrots with you."

Get a Hint

M. M. Each toast sometimes f. But an egg; add about three fourths of a cup of milk and a little salt. Mix all of bread in the until well soaked and fry to a light brown in a small quantity of butter or oil. Serve plain or with preserves, honey, maple or other syrup, or with powdered sugar and lemon juice, or sugar and cin.

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HUMAN LABELS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Gregory just came in to see me with a parti-colored ribbon pinned onto the lapel of his coat.

It was blushing with pride, he was "tickled pink," as the fellows say, because he had just been pledged to an honorary, or "oratory," society as it is sometimes called.

Now Gregory has really done nothing to merit distinction or to make a name for himself among his fellows.

He has striven no less, made no great discoveries, accomplished nothing worthy of comment in the work he has been doing. He is just a good fellow of the most ordinary sort who will add no luster to any organization to which he may become attached.

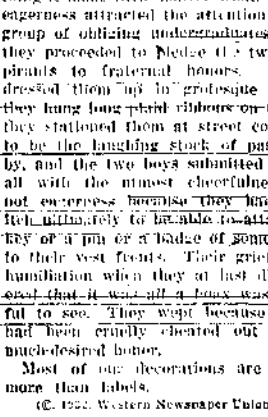
"It seems incredible," Dennis Taylor says in "Vanity Fair," "that men should struggle and suffer and lose sleep and work overtime for the privilege of sticking a small bit of scarlet ribbon on their coat lapels, but they will and do."

One of the most pathetic and yet one of the most amusing incidents of my college experience was that of two young fellows who registered for a short course in plumbing or testing milk, or sewing or something of that sort. They were eager to learn something that made little matter to them. This eagerness attracted the attention of a group of officious undergraduates and they proceeded to lecture the two aspirants to fragments of hours. They dressed them in "grotesque garb," they taught them to stand on their heads, they showed them at street corners to be the laughing stock of passers-by, and the two boys submitted to it all with the utmost cheerfulness if not eagerness, because they had the opportunity to be able to attach a tag of a pin or a badge of some sort to their vest fronts. Their grief and humiliation when they at last discovered that it was all a hoax was pitiful to see. They wept because they had been cruelly cheated out of a much-desired honor.

Most of our decorations are little more than labels.

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Leads U. of P. Team



Capt. Leonard C. Tabor, who is expected by his unit to lead the University of Pennsylvania's varsity basketball team to another intercollegiate championship. Tabor, who played one of the best positions on the varsity football team.

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11-26-6

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E. Westcott, a widower, to Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on page 399 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, and an attorney's fee, to wit: lot two of block two of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village of Grayling, and lot six of block two of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plats thereof.

Dated November 25, 1931.

LOUIS DELLAIRE, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nollist, Attorney for mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-26-13

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Axel J. Peterson, Adm., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Holzer-E. Peterson, I did, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Holzer E. Peterson, subject to the interest of the Estate of R. Hanson, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: all those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Lots five and six of block eight of Halley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, of all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the ninth day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. BOBESMOYER, Sheriff.

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Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, Mortgagees.

Merle F. Nollist, Attorney for mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 10-22-13

BOWELS need watching

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever your child is feverish or upset; or has caught cold.

His simple prescription will make that bilious, headachy, cross boy or girl comfortable, happy, well in just a few hours. It soon restores the bowels to healthy regularity. It helps "break-up" a cold by keeping the bowels free from all that sickening mucus waste.

You have a famous doctor's word for this. Dr. Caldwell's record of having attended over 3500 births without the loss of one mother or baby is believed unique in American medical history.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it ready. Then you won't have to worry when any member of your family is headachy, bilious, gassy or constipated. Syrup Pepsin is good for all ages. It sweetens the bowels; increases appetite—makes digestion more complete.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Hemmingson, deceased.

Margrethe Hemmingson of the Village of Grayling having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Margrethe Hemmingson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-17-4

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert J. Charron and Mabel C. Charron, to Louis Dellaire dated the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1926, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 410 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of four hundred and seventy-seven and four one-hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: lot two of block two of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village of Grayling, and lot six of block two of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plats thereof.

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Famous Cough Prescription

A doctor's famous prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve coughs within a few minutes. It works on a new principle—relieves throat irritation and goes direct to the internal cause.

Taken before retiring, Thoxine absolutely prevents night coughing. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat, too. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35c.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Nelson, deceased.

Hans Peterson, Executor of the said Estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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A New Year An Old Year

We welcome 1932 with a sincere pledge to continue to serve you in a way deserving of the patronage which we have appreciated so much in the past.



Hanson Hardware Co.

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Charity ball tonight. Walter Nadeau of Saginaw spent Tuesday in Grayling calling on friends.

Miss Margaret Edgar of Morley is the guest of Joseph Cassidy over New Year's.

Just when we are getting used to writing "1931" another year comes sailing along.

Dance every Saturday night at Temple theatre. Music by "Bill" Johnson's orchestra. Dancing 50c. Spectators 25c; ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen of Marquette visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen here Saturday and Sunday.

Wilbur Stammeler, who attends Columbia University, New York, is spending the holidays, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Milks are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 13 oz. and will be known as Phyllis Marie.

The Women's Club wishes to thank all those who helped so generously with filled baskets and other donations for the Christmas cheer of some of our families. It made it possible to render a much needed assistance and comfort in many homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, daughter Miss Beverly and son George Jr. returned Saturday from Detroit where they had visited Mrs. Schaible's sister Mrs. Charles Hewitt. They had also been in Lansing where they attended the funeral of Henry Baumgardner, and also visited relatives.

Complimenting her niece Miss Betty Jerome of Syracuse, New York, who is here for the holidays, Mrs. Lorene Sparks entertained at a charming bridge party Monday afternoon. There were three tables and Miss Virginia Hanson held the high score. The guest of honor also received a prize.

GREETINGS

Your kind co-operation has contributed to our success and we appreciate it most cordially.

—Accept our Best Wishes for a Bright and

Prosperous
New Year

Parsons &
Wakeley



In bidding farewell to the Old Year and welcoming the New, we extend to all our friends the wish for Happiness and Prosperity

Redson & Cooley
At the Gift Shop

Corwin Auto Sales has a new 1932 Essex sedan on display. It's a beauty.

Miss Irene McKay returned Tuesday after spending Christmas in Saginaw.

Frank Bromley of Lansing was the guest of Miss Mildred Corwin over the week end.

Bobby Tetu of West Branch enjoyed Christmas in Grayling visiting his father Frank Tetu.

Miss Annie Metcalf of Charlevoix is spending the week with her brother Frank Metcalf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath and daughter Joyce spent Christmas in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oreg. Guitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

There were quite a few enjoyed the dancing party at the Temple theatre on Christmas night. Schram's orchestra played.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Failing and baby of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and children spent Christmas in Clare at the home of Mrs. Milnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers.

P. G. Zalsman left for Holland Sunday night to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Naiter. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews and family spent Christmas in Rose City at the home of Mr. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morden.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Insley and children spent the past week in Lansing at the home of Mrs. Insley's parents. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby enjoyed a visit from George Markwart and Harry Reynolds of Royal Oak and Monroe Porter of Flint Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing visited at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan and Mrs. Celis Granger over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartley of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. George Alton of Bay City spent Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Hartley and daughter Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shanahan of Lansing were guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Letzky over the Christmas holidays.

Esbern Hanson Jr. who is attending Junior college in Flint, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson. He returned to Flint Sunday.

Lloyd Pickett of Flint is spending New Year's here, the guest of Miss Ethel Taylor, the latter who is home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Bernice Corwin of Ann Arbor spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin. She entertained Mr. George Hilson of Lansing who accompanied her.

Mrs. Herman Bidin, son Matt and daughter Ann spent a few days the latter part of the week in Detroit at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Alfred Koepken and Mrs. Thomas Speights.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen and daughter of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children and Miss Helga Jorgensen of Detroit.

As New Year's comes on Friday, the day for the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church it will be held instead on Friday, Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. George Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Detroit spent Thursday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Nels Olson. Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria accompanied them home Friday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Earl Dawson was hostess to twelve ladies Saturday evening, honoring Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids. Bridge was the diversion for the evening, with Miss Nielsen and Miss Olga Malleen winning prizes. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Junior returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after being guests over Christmas of Mrs. Holst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by the Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson, who returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow and son Wesley were called to Detroit Wednesday night of last week owing to the serious illness of Mr. LaGrow, who had gone to that city to visit his children over the holidays. Wesley returned Sunday, leaving his father a little improved, however Mrs. LaGrow is still there.

Friends of Miss Donna Lockhoff will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. H. E. Walter of Flint, that occurred on October 17. Mrs. Walter was a teacher in Grayling schools for several terms and was very popular among her pupils. She also made many warm friends among parents and others in Grayling who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Ellen Gottro has as her guest over New Year's, Bill Donovan of Detroit.

Miss Ann Brady returned yesterday morning from a few days visit in Mackinaw City.

Charles Wylie who is employed at Olivet, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Scott Wylie and family.

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Fr. J. L. Culligan enjoyed having his father Mr. Culligan of Grand Rapids as his guest over Christmas.

Roy Brown of Detroit is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Henrietta Love of Beaver Creek spent Christmas with Mrs. Minnie Hartley and daughter Virginia.

Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and family.

Stanley Matson of Flint visited over Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Matson and family.

Miss Nadine McNeven is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven in Mackinaw City.

Last night Grayling Lumberjacks defeated Roscommon All City in an exciting game of basketball at the Roscommon High School gym. The score was 31-28. Many local fans accompanied the team.

The annual Christmas party of the Danish-Lutheran Sunday school, was held Saturday evening at Danebod hall. Rev. Juhl read a most enjoyable Christmas story, which was followed by a program of music and recitations by the choir and Sunday School classes. Presents and candy were distributed among the children, and a nice lunch was served by the Ladies Aid society.

Because of its cleanliness, speed and economy electricity is being recognized as the most modern fuel, as evidenced by the report of the local lighting company. The town branch of the Michigan Public Service Company report 1931 as their most successful year for electric vantage installation, a total of 14 being made. The largest number in any previous year was 5.

Worshippers at Michelson Memorial church have enjoyed very beautiful music during the Christmas holidays. The choir rendered special music, both Sundays preceding Christmas and New Year's. Christmas Sunday they were assisted by Mr. Kinch of Roscommon, who sang a beautiful baritone solo. The choir is under the very able direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

After every indication pointed to a green Christmas, a heavy snow fall developed Thursday afternoon and by night there was a depth of about six inches. Thus Grayling and this part of the state enjoyed ideal Christmas weather. Christmas afternoon the temperature dropped and during the night reached 12 below zero. Since that night the temperature has been quite moderate and there have been no further snow storms.

Hospital Notes

Miss Virginia Mead of Roscommon who had her appendix removed at Mercy Hospital several days ago, is getting along nicely.

Martin Zorn of Cheboygan is receiving medical treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Dolph Santartier was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday, having nicely recovered from an appendicitis operation.

Ruth Moore of Roscommon underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

Miss Elsie VanMere of Detroit suffered bruises and shock as results of an automobile accident that occurred near Houghton Lake Saturday. She was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days and was dismissed Tuesday.

FREDERIC NEWS

Christmas exercises at the church were reported to be very good. Owing to the strenuous work of Rev. Browning and wife the church looked nice.

Born to Leo Nelson and wife, a 7½ pound son, last week.

Mrs. Fox who has been sick is improving. Her daughter-in-law from Cheboygan is with her at present.

Grandma Flagg who was real poorly last week is better at present.

A school entertainment on Wednesday evening last week was well attended.

Workmen are pleased with the prospects of work which looks more encouraging, especially to those who like to get up early in the morning.

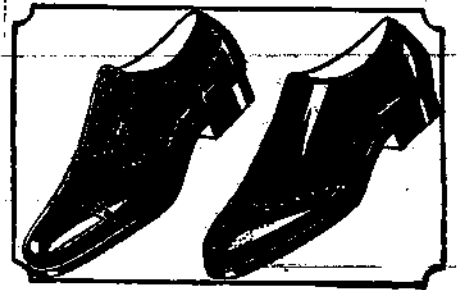
Ezra Highler and Minnie Johnson his wife are now cozily located on his farm that is known as the C. F. Kelley farm. Rev. Browning tied the knot, hard and fast.

Miss Doris Corns is home for the holidays. She is a teacher at Port Huron.

Over in Basle, Switzerland, German financial experts are now arguing with British, American and French financial experts as to which kind of debts Germany will fail to pay first.

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Careful Clara

Two Smith college girls were members of a camping party on one occasion when the question of mushrooms came up.

"Clara," said one of them with reference to the mushrooms brought in, "these may be good mushrooms all right, but are you sufficiently expert in such matters to know that they are not in reality toadstools?"

"Well," said Clara, "there weren't any toads sitting on them."—Kansas City Times.

Eye for Values

A collector of manuscripts and first editions of early Americana found a sermon in pamphlet form in a second-hand book shop. It was the only known copy of the sermon except the one which the collector already possessed. He paid \$500 for the second copy, then took it home with him and threw it into the fireplace. The destruction of the second copy

added several times its purchase price to the one the collector originally held, he explained.—Nation's Business.

An Easy One

Doctor Diggs—Say, what do you think I am thinking here on the couch, Jane?

Mrs. Diggs—Oh, that it must be near dinner time, of course, John—New Bedford Standard.

Mother Knows

Willie—Say, mom, where is the storm center in our part of the country?

Mother—Why, right here in the home—here comes your father now, my son.—New Bedford Standard.

Fortune Hunter

Sam—They say people with opposite characteristics make the happiest marriage.

Boob—Yes, that's why I'm looking for a girl with money.

If good old King Henry the Eighth were alive today and could see how many wives the average movie star can take on in one lifetime, he would realize that he was just a piker after all.



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Left to right, Irene Schwab, wearing the American bungalow; Gertrude Hayden, whose head is crowned with the Marie Antoinette coiffure; and Dan Richmond, wearing the 1932 bob. These three coiffures proved most popular at the exhibit held by the coiffure guild in New York.

To YOU we extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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If cheese is melted in the white sauce instead of being grated on top of various soups, the result will be avoided. High temperatures such as are necessary to brown oven dishes are too hot for the cheese-protein.

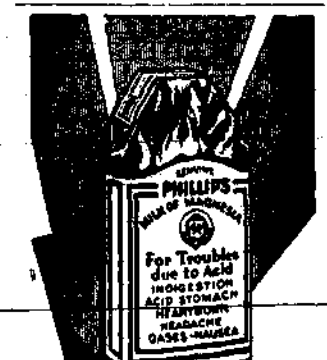
If we would have our children obedient, we must be sure first, that we have the child's attention. We should be sure that what is expected of the child is appropriate to his age and development, and we should remember that a courteous request is always better received than a command by both children and adults.

Much of the backache caused by standing while ironing can be saved by standing on a rubber bath mat. It is much less tiresome than a hard floor.

To keep the metal tops of salt shakers from corroding, cover the inside with melted paraffin. The holes may be opened while the paraffin is cooling and is still plastic.

GLASSWARE AND COPPER

The free traders and economic internationalists seem to be getting most of the space in the newspapers nowadays, but the protectionists are



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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Senate Ratifies the Hoover War Debt Moratorium After Warm Debate—Woman Made Member of Arms Parley Delegation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SIXTY-NINE senators voting in the affirmative, some with reluctance, the senate ratified the Hoover moratorium on intergovernmental debts after several days of hectic debate. Twelve members, equally divided between the two parties, were recorded in opposition. The Republicans, all listed as insurgents, were Fraser, Johnson, Norbeck, Norris, Nye and Schall. The Democrats who voted no were Bulow, Cawaway, Connally, Dill, McKellar and Thomas.

In view of the pledges President Hoover had received in advance, the fight against ratification was admitted by Hoover, but Senator Johnson of California and several others insisted, nevertheless, on voting in length. Johnson, in particular, was bitter in his denunciation of Mr. Hoover's course in this matter, criticizing him for not giving due notice that the moratorium was originally proposed had to be altered to suit France. He repeatedly charged that the President had abandoned the former American policy and had agreed to the linking of war debts and reparations. McKellar of Tennessee, Gore of Oklahoma, and one or two others were scarcely less outspoken than Johnson in their opposition.

The senate rejected half a dozen amendments and adopted the resolution as it came from the house. The vote was 69 to 31, with 37 to 100 after adding an amendment which puts Congress on record as not committing itself to any policy of cancellation or revision of war debts.

Both house and senate, having settled the moratorium matter, adjourned until January 3. A further effort to have the date for reconvening changed to January 25, as the President had recommended. About the time the President was signing the moratorium resolution, word came from Basel that the Young plan advisory committee had reported that Germany will be unable to resume payment of the conditional reparations until July, and that adjustment of all reparations and war debts to the troubled situation of the world would be essential. The next reparations conference is to open at The Hague on January 18.

BECAUSE of difficulty in obtaining foreign exchange for debt-rumors, the government of Hungary declared a moratorium for one year on foreign debts. The decree stipulated that public and private debts for a sufficient foreign currency is not available must be paid in pengos to the Hungarian National bank which will hold the money as trustee for the creditors. The pengos is the Hungarian monetary unit.

In order that trade and commerce may not halt, the National bank will put at the disposal of Hungarian citizens such sums as are needed to carry on and also will cover service on the so-called credit-freezing agreement.

WHILE congress was debating the moratorium, the senate finance committee continued its inquiry into the sale of foreign securities in this country. Several "bankers" were heard, the most interesting in some ways being Otto H. Kahn, head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. For hours Mr. Kahn held forth, explaining the intricacies of international finance and describing vividly the crisis in world economics.

Although Mr. Kahn made clear that he was opposed to either cancellation or permanent reduction of the war debts owed the United States, he declared that the emergency required temporary adjustments to lighten the burden of German reparations and European war debts. Neither justice nor expediency could lead to insistence at this moment on demands for payments to the full letter of agreements effected in the past, Mr. Kahn said.

In an outline of his own attitude, in vigorous terms, Mr. Kahn said, "It is not possible to find a way by which all these obligations and war debts, which hang around the neck of the world like a millstone, could be taken out and sunk in the ocean. I should welcome it."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT announced that Gen. Charles G. Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain, would lead the American delegation to the world conference on disarmament in Geneva. He then named as a member of the delegation Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college, the first of her sex to be given such a position by a first-class power. She has been an active worker for international peace and an advocate of arms reduction. Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Democrat and member of the senate foreign affairs and naval committees, already had been named as a delegate.

The President and Mr. Stimson will direct the course of the American delegation from Washington. The mission will go armed with secret instructions and will keep in close touch with the State department.

DURING consideration of President Hoover's proposed \$500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation by

the senate banking and currency subcommittee, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, praised the inclusion of the railroads in the category of institutions to be aided as necessary at this "critical time."

Mr. Willard told the committee that the country had \$1,000,000,000 in maturing falling due within the next three years and no money to pay them. His own railroad, he admitted, must meet \$6,000,000 worth of maturing in May; \$25,000,000 more in August.

"It would be a satisfaction to me," said Mr. Willard, "and I think it would be in the public interest, if, when these securities mature next summer, we could borrow at a reasonable rate of interest from the government. And, of course, it would be to our interest to pay back as quickly as possible. It would be a good deal for the government with a profit, and the hazard would be well worth the risk."

The alternative, he pointed out, would be for the railroads to borrow from other sources and at "stress prices."

Senator Coughens of Michigan broke in at one point with the assertion that it was folly for a board of "non-experts in railroad affairs" to pass judgment on loans to railroads, and

praised the success of the transportation and of 1931 with the revolving fund of \$200,000,000 administered by "railroad experts." He intimated that he will seek to revise a part of that act in 1932.

SENATOR GERALD NYE of North Dakota, on behalf of his committee, denounced expenditures reported to the senate that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., had obtained the corrupt practices act in his handling of campaign funds in 1928. The committee also charged that a considerable part of the \$125,000 received by the bishop and his staff from the National Democratic committee, found its way into his personal accounts.

Bishop Cannon, it was found, had personally handled the greater share of the money. He handled it, so the investigators charged, through no less than ten bank accounts, from and to which funds were transferred in a number of transactions. All told, the committee learned, \$18,300 in political contributions was transferred to the bishop's private accounts and remained there until long after the election.

DISPATCHES from Paris stated that France was on the point of signing two important trade treaties, one with Germany and provides that that country shall supply France with all the nitrate she needs for the next nine months. The other is with Russia and in it France pledges to supply Russia with all the nitrate she needs for the next nine months.

France's stock of nitrates, an essential for the manufacture of war munitions, is said to be dangerously depleted, and it is held as curious that Germany should undertake to supply the deficiency and, through other provisions of the treaty, to aid in building up the French nitrate industry to a point where it will be independent of the Germans.

In the pact with Russia both nations agree to commit no act of aggression against each other and not to take recourse to war; and if a third country commits an act of aggression against one of them, the other signatory promises to observe neutrality and give no help to the aggressor nation.

PREMIER MUSOLINI of Italy suffered a severe loss in the death of his beloved brother Arnaldo, director of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia and able assistant of the duke in the Fascist movement. He died suddenly in Milan after an attack of angina pectoris.

CHRISTMAS and the succeeding days in the White House were decidedly merry. For the first time since he became President, Mr. Hoover had all his family with him for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., were there and their two little children, Peggy Ann and Herbert III, who is known as Peter, came all the way from California to celebrate the holiday with their grandparents. Allan Hoover, too, came from Los Angeles where he is employed in a bank. On Wednesday Peggy and Peter were hosts and hostesses at a children's party and the gifts brought by the guests were distributed to needy children.

Christmas eve youngsters belonging to the White House segregated to a candle procession, listened to carols and then received gifts from the Christmas tree. Christmas night children of cabinet members attended a White House dinner with their parents.

AN INTERESTING international romance will reach its climax when Senator Margot Arins, the attractive daughter of Senator Antonio Arins, millionaire Cuban sugar magnate, becomes the bride of Lieut. Warren Herrie Hoover, U. S. A. The ceremony will take place next June in Washington, where Senator Arins is attending a fashionable "balancing school."

CONVENIENTLY dubbing "Yank" all the Chinese in Manchuria who oppose them, the Japanese are merely proceeding with their war.

Close censorship leaves the outside world in some doubt as to what is being done, but enough leaks out to make it certain that Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander, is carrying on some large-scale operations. Another considerable body of troops from Japan arrived in Tientsin, being quartered there to prevent the Chinese pouring into that city if Chinchow falls into Japanese hands. The American legation in China "warned" American residents along the Peking-Mukden railroad to evacuate to Tientsin.

General Honjo sent a force of 800 infantry and railroad guards northward from Mukden. These troops were instructed to seize the towns of Kangping, Changtu and Fakuken with the object of sweeping out 7,000 Chinese troops who are said to be menacing Japanese lines of communications on both the South Manchuria railway and the line running northwest from Sipinghien through Chenchow and Tsouman. Fakuken was taken on Tuesday.

CHINESE internal affairs, meanwhile, were in a terrible mess and the country was without a government. Every minister and vice minister resigned and the nation was without an official to voice a protest against the Japanese aggression. The entire government quit despite an appeal from Gen. Chen Ming-shu, acting head of the executive council, to stay on the job. It was explained that the resignations were due to indications of lack of confidence by the public in its handling of the Manchurian affair.

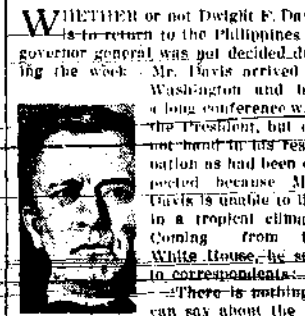
FOLLOWING the example of Great Britain, Australia has ousted its Labor government and Prime Minister James Scullin and his cabinet have been replaced by Joseph A. Lyons as premier and a coalition government made up of members of the United Australia and the Country parties. Lyons had been broken with his Labor colleagues. In the Australian parliament the coalition has won 52 seats out of 74; the Laborites have 13, the Extreme Laborites have 9, and Independents 2.

LOSS of confidence is not the only trouble Representative Louis McFadden of Pennsylvania faces as a result of his fierce attack on President Hoover. He may even lose his seat in the house at the next election. Mrs. Cornelia Buxton Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, has announced that she will contest the Republican nomination in the Fifteenth district with McFadden, and the latter will not receive the support of the Republican state organization, whether or not it is given to Mrs. Pinchot. Back in 1928 the lady and McFadden had an interesting fight for the nomination and the wife won the prize.

McFadden was notified by the Post Office department that he had been cut off from all postage in his district. Postmaster General Brown wrote him stating that his speech against the President had convinced him that his advice concerning appointments would not be helpful to the department.

WHETHER or not Dwight F. Davis is to return to the Philippines as governor general was not decided during the week. Mr. Davis arrived in Washington and had a long conference with the President, but did not hand in his resignation as had been expected because Mr. Davis is unable to live in a tropical climate. Coming from the White House, he said in conversation:

"There is nothing I can say about the future except that the information I have received about Mrs. Davis since my arrival in the United States is not encouraging. I will go to St. Louis for Christmas and, later, to Paris. I understand I am on leave at the request of the secretary of war to familiarize myself with the sentiment in the United States on the Philippine question."



D. F. Davis

Margot Arins



There are still too many of us who imagine the way to get ahead is to gamble with what we have

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The extension of time for the purchase of 1932 license plates to March 1, 1932, was granted by the Secretary of State purely as a relief measure to help those who, due to economic conditions, would be unable to secure plates Jan. 1.

All who are financially able should buy their plates as usual, prior to Jan. 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, and should not take advantage of this extension which was granted primarily as an aid to the less fortunate.

Although few citizens realize that the Department of State is one of Michigan's major revenue producing agencies, department records show that \$65,499,376 were collected for the first eleven months of 1931.

Among the outstanding highlights of the past year is the fact that with 66 building and loan associations with assets of \$165,260,540 operating in Michigan under the supervision of the department, not one of those associations closed its doors because of adverse economic conditions. Indications are that all will "come through" in fine shape.

The gasoline tax was the biggest revenue producer of the department, \$23,010,567 being collected during the first eleven months of 1931. Motor vehicle weight taxes took second place with \$20,182,885. From corporation privilege and franchise fees, the department turned \$7,043,936 into the treasury. The new operators and chauffeurs license fee yielded \$772,553 while the old law, in effect but a few months last spring produced \$22,051.

From the past tax the state received \$99,173, all of which by law must be used to pay the state's share of caring for tuberculars. The automobile title division collected \$488,921; while licensing of private Collectives yielded \$2,000. Department investigators added \$146,138 to the state's revenues through enforcement of laws regarding use of foreign license plates and compelling truck owners to pay proper fees on the correct weights of their vehicles, and \$76,322 from malt tax enforcement.

Father Sage Says: There are still too many of us who imagine the way to get ahead is to gamble with what we have

Miss Doris Goss



Especially posed portrait study of Miss Doris Goss of New York, who was recently selected as a member of Mrs. Hoover's secretarial staff at the White House. Miss Goss attended Brearly school and Barnard college, both of New York.

Distant relatives are all right if they remain there.—Inland Poultry Journal.

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Alton Cobb, student at Berg's high school, Atlanta, Ga., found an old screw separator lying about his home and, since it wasn't serving its original purpose, it might be put to some other good use. He converted it into an automobile engine and now has the contraption that you see above. It takes a quart of gas and, as Alton says, "runs like the Dickens."